

**Jones County Board of Health
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2024**

Members Present: Dr. Kirk Kilburg, Connie Goldsmith and Denny Coon

Members Absent: John Schlarmann and Dr. Deb Oldham

Others Present: Paula Hart, Brad Knudson, Dustin Hinrichs, Diana Strahan & Danielle Pershing

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from the September 17 and October 8, 2024 meetings by Denny second by Kirk, all ayes.

Linn County – Dustin Hinrichs

- Presented Contract Proposal for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2028. Monthly fee increases 3% from current FY25 amount \$8805.47. Board agreed to these terms and contract to be signed in May/June 2025. Provided staffing updates.

HACAP – Diana Strahan

- Discussion on handout provided for HACAP's Health Programs: WIC (new scan feature to learn about the eWIC card), 1st Five, Maternal Health, Child and Adolescent Health (I-Smile, Hawk-i and Child Care Nurse Consultant).

-**Danielle Pershing**– Provide updates on 1st Five in Jones County (handout)

Public Health - Brad

- Discussion on \$25,000 HPAI grant (increase immunization rates) for new Billboard contract with Lamar for \$19,495.00 for billboards off Highway 151 in Anamosa and Monticello. Advertising Vaccine awareness and Avian Bird flu for farmers awareness. Motion to approve 2 signs for 1 year, made by Kirk, second by Denny, all ayes.
- Discussion on provided immunization report 1/1/24 to 11/12/24
- Discussion on Wastewater data update
- General updates

Environmental Health – Paula

- Provided update on Veach Septic Notice of Violation. No response from Mr. Veach on letter sent October 2nd to have site cleaned up by November 1st and \$250 civil penalty fee. November 11 Matt and Paula talked with County Attorney Kris Lyons regarding the next plan on action. Kris to reach out to the DNR for more specifics on the violation and will get back to us.
- General updates

Open Discussion – Paula shared plan to retire sometime in April 2025. Discussed having a Special meeting in December once all Board members are available.

Motion to adjourn by Denny at 7:50 pm, second by Kirk, all ayes.
Recorded by Paula Hart, Jones County BOH